COMMAND RESOURCE GUIDE

provided by Navy Family Services Center

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE_

This guide should prove useful and easy to use.

Look for the pencil symbol, (\searrow) and simply enter your own local information in the spaces provided.

Be sure to enter both the title of the local service as well as the phone number.

YOUR NOTES

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COUNSELING

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Navy Family Service Centers can provide education/skill-building workshops or counseling for anger management .

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BEREAVEMENT

These agencies are supportive to individuals experiencing grief due to the death of a newborn, child, sibling, parent, or spouse. Contact the appropriate agency for more information.

American Guild for Infant Survival (SIDS)	
Compassionate Friends	
Sudden Unexpected Death Syndrome	
Support Group (infants, newborns)	
Cancer Support Group	
SHARE Support Group	
(miscarriages, stillborn, newborn death)	
Hospice Grief Counseling	
Widows & Widowers	
Grief Support Group	

CHILD ABUSE
The Navy Family Advocacy Program is designed to address prevention, identification, treatment, follow-up, and reporting of child abuse, neglect, and spouse abuse. Your local department of social services will investigate all reports of child abuse.
Crisis Hotline (24-hour)
Navy Family Advocacy
Family Advocacy Social Worker (After hours) Naval Medical Center
Department of Social Services/Child Protective Services
National Child Abuse Hotline
Child Abuse Hotline (24-hour)800-552-7096
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1752.3 requires all military agencies, departments, and individuals to report known or suspected child or spouse abuse. Military and civilian agencies are available to provide assistance to families experiencing domestic violence. Navy Family Service Centers are available for command consultation and command briefs on the Family Advocacy Program.
l ocal Shelter

Crisis Hotline (24-hour information and referral)

Family Advocacy Social Worker (After hours)

Navy Family Advocacy

Navy Family Service Centers	
Child Abuse Hotline (24-hour)	800-552-7096
National Domestic Violence Hotline	
FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM	
The Navy Family Advocacy Program is designed to adtreatment, follow-up, and reporting of child abuse, ne command plays a critical role in the implement cacy Program (FAP). Each command should have an odesignated as the unit point of contact for Family Advocation monitoring cases. Leaders in the command have the pivot implementation of the recommendations of the Family Adv Recommendations are made based on a number of famance, potential for successful treatment, acceptance disposition upon the family, and individual circumstance identified service members is essential and possible we rehabilitation of a valued service member is highly cost effect of the Navy Family.	glect, and spouse abuse. The tation of the Family Advo- fficer or senior enlisted member acy case referrals and liaison for alrole of ensuring the successfur accacy Case Review Committee actors including: military perfor- of responsibility, impact of the acces. Conscientious follow-up or atthe command involvement. The
Navy Family Advocacy	
Website	

LifeLines QOL Mall......www.lifelines4QOL.org

FAMILY COUNSELING

Families seeking help in improving their relationships can call the following numbers for referrals to military and community resources.

Chaplain Duty Offices
Night/weekend (via OOD)
Departments of Social Services
Community Services Boards
Continuinty Services boards
TRICARE mental health providers
Navy Family Service Centers

MARRIAGE COUNSELING

These agencies will provide short-term individual counseling for active duty members, as well as marital counseling for active duty service members and their spouses. For family members, the TRICARE mental health system, offers assessment and referral to appropriate inpatient/outpatient mental health resources.

Chaplain Duty Offices
Night/weekend (via OOD)
TRICARE mental health providers
PERSONAL COUNSELING
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outpatient mental health resources.
Chaplain Duty Offices
Night/weekend (via OOD)
CREDO
(Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation)
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TRICARE mental health providers

SEXUAL ASSAULT, RAPE, INCEST

The following agencies may provide supportive assistance, advocacy, and counseling to rape victims and their families. Professional workshops, consultations, and child sexual abuse prevention workshops are also available.

	vy Family Service Center Sexual Assault Victim Intervention
Rap	pe Crisis Center
Nav	yy Family Advocacy (incest, marital rape, or assault)
(1	ocal FAP)
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Family Advocacy Social Worker (after hours)

SPOUSE ABUSE

The Navy Family Advocacy Program is designed to address prevention, identification, treatment, follow-up, and reporting of child abuse, neglect, and spouse abuse. These agencies provide assistance to families experiencing domestic violence.

Local Shelter & Abuse Assistance Agencies
National Domestic Violence Hotline (24-hour)
Navy Family Advocacy
Family Advocacy Social Worker (after hours)
Local Domestic Violence Shelter
Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Services
Victim/Witness Assistance Program
Council on Domestic Violence Hotline

Women in Crisis (shelter and hotline).....

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The following organizations may provide education/skill-building presentations or workshops.

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Navy Family Service Centers
Naval Medical Center
Branch Medical Clinic
SUICIDE
Military and community support is also available to help a service member or a family member through the moment of crisis. Help with ongoing concerns can be obtained through Navy Family Service Center or your local Chaplains' office.
Suicide Crisis Hotline
Navy Family Service Center
Chaplain Duty Offices
Night/weekend (via OOD)
TRICARE mental health providers

FAMILY SUPPORT____

ADOPTION

Public adoptions are handled by each state's Department of Social Services (1-800-TO ADOPT). Your legal office can also assist with legal questions about adoptions.
Local Adoption Agencies
National Adoption Center (Info & Referral)

CHILD CARE
Parents looking for child care may need assistance in the search for quality care Community child care centers and in-home child care resources can be located in the phone book or newspaper. The following services offer child care or assistance in the search for quality care.
Child Care Resource and Referral Office Child Development Centers (Military)
Family Home Child Care
Department of Social Services/Child Protective Services
Web site Military Child Deveolpment Program
DISABLED/HANDICAPPED/EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER
Information about the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFM) is available through your local Naval Medical Center. The Social Security Administration can provide information about eligibility and benefits for your exceptional family member. Other resources car provide information and referral.
Social Security Administration

Branch Medical Clinic EFMP Coordinator	
EFMP Office at BUPERS	8830
Information Center, statewide	2086
Navy Family Service Center	
State Department of Rehabilitative Services	
EMERGENCY CHILD CARE	
Parents looking for assistance in an emergency can contact the Family Child program or the Navy Family Service Center hotline.	Care
Child Care Resource and Referral Office	
State Department of Social Services	
Navy Family Service Center (24-hour)	

NEW PARENT SUPPORT TEAM

For expectant parents and parents of new babies up to four months of age — the New Parent Support Team offers a variety of services including individualized perinatal and parenting education, support/referral through visits in obstetrical clinic, in the hospital, and in the home.

Local New Parent Support Teams
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PARENTING RESOURCES
For information or programs designed to enhance parenting skills, contact the followin ganizations/groups.
Child Help USA
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (Budgeting for Baby)
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Local parenting resource organizations
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Web site
Lifelines QOL Mallwww.lifelines4QOL.o

SINGLE PARENT RESOURCES

Parents looking for support services, education, consultation, counseling, recreational, or social services may contact the following agencies.

Bi	g Brothers/Big Sisters
Во	by Scouts of America
Gi	rl Scout Council
Pa	arents Without Partners
	avy Family Service Center
\/\/	eb site

Lifelines QOL Mallwww.lifelines4QOL.org

FINANCIAL ISSUES

ALLOTMENTS, DIRECT DEPOSIT SYSTEM (DDS)

The following resources will provide more information about allotments	s, including how
to set up or discontinue an allotment.	

	ense Finance Accounting Service (DDS-A/D Customer Service) ense Finance Accounting Service (Recording of numbers)	
Def	ense Finance Accounting Service (Retiree Pay)	800-321-1080
Per	rsonnel Support Detachment (PSD)	
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Е	DFAS A/D Pay	216-522-5637

BANKRUPTCY

Navy Legal Services Office will offer advice to military members and their families but cannot represent them before civil courts, boards, or commissions.

Navy Legal Services Office (NLSO)

CONSUMER RIP-OFFS

These agencies maintain consumer files on local business	es, conduct investigations,
and offer educational workshops for consumers.	

Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board	
Better Business Bureau	
Consumer Protection Agencies	

CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES

These resources are clearinghouses for information on credit status of businesses and individuals. Credit Reporting Agencies sell credit history to creditors and individuals. Individuals can obtain their own personal credit history information from these agencies.

Retail Merchants Association	
Equifax Secure	www.equifax.com/
(allows you to obtain a free credit report)	- 1

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (FINANCIAL)

This organization will assist families with emergency loans for food, shelter, clothing, and emergency transportation.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
Web sitewww.navymil/homepage/nmcrs/f_frame.html
FINANCIAL/DEBT MANAGEMENT COUNSELING
The first resource used for short-term counseling should be a designated Command Financial Specialist. If not available, or if consultation is required, the Navy Family Service Centers and/or the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society could provide this service on a referral basis.
SHORT-TERM COUNSELING Navy Family Service Center
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
LONG-TERM COUNSELING/DEBT MANAGEMENT Consumer Credit Counseling Service
Website
Personal Financial Managementwww.uniq-orn.com/pfm.html (provides debt counseling information)

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These resources will provide assistance with legal matters such as reviewing contracts. For letters of indebtedness your first point of contact would be your Command Financial Specialist (CFS). If your command does not have a CFS, contact your Command Legal Officer. These individuals are trained to assist commanding officers in processing letters of indebtedness as outlined in MILPERSMAN ARTICLE 6210140.

Lawyers Referral Service
Navy Legal Assistance Offices
Legal Aid Society
PATERNITY AND CHILD SUPPORT
MILPERSMAN ARTICLES 6210120 and 6210125 set the guidelines for non-
support and paternity policy. The Navy legal department can advise in these matters.
Child Support Enforcement
Juvenile and Domestic Relations Intake Services
Navy Legal Assistance Offices

HEALTH CARE __

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Health Benefits Advisors (HBA)
TRICARE
DEFENSE ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (DEERS)
A computerized information service used to verify enrollment and confirm eligibility for those individuals entitled to uniformed services benefits.
Beneficiary Telephone Center
DENTAL INFORMATION
The Dependents Dental Plan covers basic dental care for the spouses and children cactive duty members of the military for a low monthly premium. To enroll family member contact your PSD. The following clinics see primarily active duty personnel, but space available appointments can be made for eligible family members.
Naval Dental Clinic
United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI)

MEDICAL FACILITIES (FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY)

These military clinics will see family members with an appointment. The pharmacy will serve both active duty and those individuals entitled to medical benefits.

Local clinics	
Naval Medical Center Central Appointments (TRICARE) Information Automated Attendant Pharmacy Refills	800-931-9501
TRICARE	800-931-9501
MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES It is the responsibility of the TRICARE mental heath system to	
contacts for family members. In an emergency, active duty me medical clinics or can be seen at Navy Family Services Cer	
	nter.

MILITARY SICK CALL	
These clinics designate certain hours for basis.	rmilitary members to be seen on an appointmen
Local Clinics	
TRICARE (0630-0700 M-F reserved for a	active duty appts. only) 800-931-9501
	petween the patient and the clinic. They receive
Local patient contact representative sites	
PREVENTION/EDUCATION	
Educational programs are available to ca a variety of topics. To determine the availa office listed below.	commands and family support organizations or ability of program topics in your area, contact the
Local clinic sites	
Topics may include:	 Suicide Prevention* Nutrition and Fitness Personal Hygiene AIDS: Update What You Should Know Smoking Cessation *Also available through Navy Family Service Centers

(Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation).......

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (ACTIVE DUTY)

The following resources provide information and referral to active duty personnel for outpatient/inpatient assistance with alcohol, drug abuse, and compulsive eating disorders. Referrals are made through the command DAPA.

Alcohol Rehabilitation Department (ARD)
Crisis Hotline (24-hour information and referral)
SUBSTANCE ABUSE (FAMILY MEMBERS)
The following agencies/programs will provide resources to family members with ques-
tions or concerns about substance abuse.
Al-Anon
Alcoholics Anonymous
Original Healthing (OA In combinations and authorized)
Crisis Hotline (24-hour information and referral) NAR-ANON Family Group
Narcotics Anonymous
New Beginnings, Serenity Lodge
Salvation Army Salvation Army
Salvation Army Alcohol Rehab. Center
VET Center
TRICARE PRIME CLINICS
All these clinics provide primary and acute care to enrolled active duty and family members. These clinics are not equipped to handle life-threatening emergencies.
Local TRICARE clinics

OTHER RESOURCES	
AMERICAN RED CROSS	
The American Red Cross assists with requests for emergency leave. Contact the of nearest you.	fice
Local Red Cross	
DESIGNATED SHOPPER/AGENT ASSIST PROGRAM	
A program that allows an authorized commissary or exchange patron (who may disabled) to request a designated person or "agent" accompany the patron to assist her with shopping or be allowed to make purchases on his or her behalf at those facilit Guidelines may be found in BUPERSINST 1750.10, effective 12 December 1996. Conthe following for local base access approvals.	nim/ ies.
Base Pass Office locations	

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The following offices of local colleges and universities provide information on degree programs, as well as individual classes. Navy Campus is available to military personnel to assist them with questions about continuing education programs. The Educational Opportunity Center provides career information, career interest testing, educational guidance, and financial information to individuals entering and/or returning to college, .

Local college/university campuses
Education and the state of the
On Base Education Offices
Navy Campus
Adult Learning Center
EMPLOYMENT
Your state Employment Commission provides listings of federal, state, and local full-and part-time job opportunities. The Career Development Resource Center at Navy Family Service Centers offers transitioning military personnel, retirees, and their family members
access to Employment Commission information and services, as well as job search skil development, counseling, and support.
Career Development Resource Centers Navy Family Service Center

(Your State) Employment Commission
FOOD (EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE)
The following agencies will assist with emergency food assistance to meet basic needs
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
Local Food Bank
FOOD AND FOOD STAMPS (NON-EMERGENCY)
Food stamp programs are government subsidized food programs for low-incomefam ilies. Self Help and Resource Exchange (SHARE) is a non-income-based community food program that requires the participant to exchange community service hours plus a sma fee for a food package.
Departments of Social Services:
SHARE

HOME MEAL SERVICE
This agency provides in-home meal service for the homebound.
Meals on Wheels
HOUSING (EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE)
The following agencies may be able to assist with referrals to low-income housing and or provide emergency financial assistance. American Red Cross provides emergency funding only in the event of fires or natural disasters.
American Red Cross
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
Salvation Army
Local Missions

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS (NFSC)

The mission of the Navy Family Service Centers is to provide quality-of-life programs to military personnel and their families, which will improve fleet combat readiness and increase retention under the philosophy of "the Navy takes care of its own." Services include: Retiree Assistance, Crisis Intervention, Information and Referral, and Prevention/ Education Programs.

LocalNFSCs
DSNFax
DSN
Fax
DSN
Fax
Website
Lifelines QOL Mallwww.lifelines4QOL.org
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
The Navy Family Ombudsman Program was created in 1970 as a direct, official link between command and families. As a liaison between the Commanding Officer and the families, the Ombudsman is available to provide information and assistance to family members. Your local Navy Family Service Center maintains current rosters of all ombudsmen assigned in your area.
Ombudsman Chairman
Ombudsman Information Line
Web site Ombudsman Journalwww.bupers.navy.mil/wifeline/journal/journal.html

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Navy Family Service Centers and area agencies offer services to assist military families entering or leaving any area. Active duty personnel and their family members are encouraged to take advantage of the Relocation Assistance Program (RAP) which provides services and resources to assist military members and their families in all aspects of relocation.

RAP provides computerized relocation information on virtually all military bases world-wide. This information includes housing, cost of living, schools, taxes, employment, unique area information, and more. Additionally, RAP maintains a library of Welcome Aboard Packets that are available for personnel new to the area. A variety of basic kitchen and survival items are available for loan to assist families awaiting their household goods. Workshops that address all facets of moving and relocation are conducted, both for CONUS and overseas moves.

The Navy Housing Welcome Center can provide personnel and their families with military housing information, information on home buying, selling, and renting.

Military Housing Information
NavyLodges
CONUS Reservations (NAVY INN)
Navy Housing Welome Center
Personal Property Shipping Office
Navy Family Service Centers, Relocation Assistance Program Local RAP office
Fax
Fax
Websites
Lifelines QOL Mall
Navy Lodgeswww.navy-nex.com/lodge/index.html
Novy Housing Home Rage

RETIREE ASSISTANCE

Local RAOs

The Retired Activities Program is mandated by the Secretary of the Navy as well as Chief of Naval Operations Directives. The Retired Activities Office (RAO) staff provides assistance in preparing claims for unpaid compensation, the Survivor's Benefits Plan, all types of Government Life Insurance, death benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System when combined with military retirement; problems with annuity pay; former spouse claims and benefits; health care issues; retiree casualty assistance; military records; Dual Compensation Act; benefits for family members, veterans benefits; and pre-retirement planning. Retiree seminars are held each year to bring retirees up to date on current issues. The dates for these seminars are published throughout the year in "Shift Colors." The RAO encourages volunteerism and also provides referrals to other agencies and service organizations.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (TAMP)
The TAMP program provides two major services to assist military members and the families with an effective transition into the civilian work force or a military relocation.
REGIONAL TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP) — A four-day seminar for retirees, separatees, and their spouses that addresses managing transitional change financial planning, veterans benefits, career and job search techniques, resume writing interview techniques, and many other aspects associated with transition from the military. To attend this seminar, contact your command career counselor.
Local TAP office
Fax
CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER (CDRC)—Offers computerized employ ment and career information systems: Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS—a nationwide job bank for transitioning members and their families; Transition Bulleti Board (TBB)— nationwide employment listings, job fair information, and other employment information; and Discover—computerized occupational information system. Other services include: local job banks, job search seminars for military and family members, individual employment and career counseling, and a reference library.
Navy Family Service Centers Local CRDC
Fax

This is a supplemental food program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). WIC is administered by the State Department of Health through the local health departments.

Local WIC office		

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Legal Officer
DAPA
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Rep.
Command MC
Chaplain
Ombudsman
Command Financial Specialist
Family Advocacy Point of Contact
Family Support Group Officers
NFSC Command Rep.
Health Benefits Advisor (HBA)
Exceptional Family Member POC